

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In the Matter of the Application of: Gimbel et al.

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For: **Sealed Plug Connection Through a Partition Wall and Method of Fitting**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 9, 2009, and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 9, 2009, Applicant hereby submits the following listing of claims and remarks. Please charge any additional requisite fees relating to this amendment and response to Deposit Account No. 501581.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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